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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES



STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1917

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual.....**SAN JUAN FISHING & PACKING CO., Inc.**.....

Location of plant or fishery.....**Seward, Alaska.**..... Location of home office.....**Seattle, Wash.**.....

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, **\$63,773.** Operating or cash capital, **\$125,000.00**

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen.....	12 ✓											\$14280.00 ✓
Shoresmen ^a	15 ✓		13 ✓	12 ✓								22580.00
Transporters ^b												
Total.....												\$36860.00

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. ^c

Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.
Seine boat	New Josie	18 ✓	3500 ✓
" "	Altana	20 ✓	2000 ✓
" "	Pennsylvania	21 ✓	3500 ✓

Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.

Designation.	No.	Value.
Launches and power boats.....		
Seine boats.....		
Gill-net boats.....	4 ✓	200.00 ✓
Other row boats and skiffs.....	2 ✓	50.00 ✓
Lighters and scows.....		
Houseboats.....		
Pile drivers.....		

^c Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

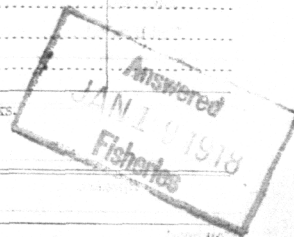
Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines.....	4 ✓	(a) 675	5000.00	Traps, staked.....		
Gill nets.....	8 ✓	(a) 500	700.00	Traps, floating.....		
Hand lines.....				Guns and rifles.....		
Trawl lines.....		(b)		Other.....		

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen.....					Buildings.....	
Shoresmen.....					Vessels and boats.....	
Transporters.....					Fishing gear.....	
Total.....					Canned or other product.....	



SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Coho or silver.	Pink or humpback.	Dog or chum.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans.....	Number.....							
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....	Number.....							
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....	Number.....	2716✓	473✓	1658✓	236✓			5083
Value.....		24444✓	3784✓	9948✓	1298✓			
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each).....	Number.....							
Value.....								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....	Number.....	11✓						11
Value.....		165✓						
Bellies.....	Pounds.....							
Value.....								
Backs.....	Pounds.....							
Value.....								
DRY SALTED:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
FROZEN:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
SHIPPED FRESH:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
HALIBUT:					
Fresh (shipped).....	104✓	487.55✓	Fresh (shipped).....	104✓	487.55✓
Fresh (sold locally).....	14495✓	1289.11✓	Fresh (sold locally).....	14495✓	1289.11✓
Frozen.....	84✓	611305✓	Frozen.....	84✓	611305✓
Fletched.....			Fletched.....		
Dry salted.....			Dry salted.....		
Smoked.....			Smoked.....		
Canned.....			Canned.....		
COD:					
Vessel catch—					
Dry salted.....			Dry salted.....		
Pickled.....			Pickled.....		
Stockfish.....			Stockfish.....		
Tongues.....			Tongues.....		
Cod-liver oil.....	galls.		Cod-liver oil.....	galls.	
Shore station catch—					
Dry salted.....	44✓	22031✓	Dry salted.....	44✓	22031✓
Pickled.....			Pickled.....		
Stockfish.....			Stockfish.....		
Tongues.....			Tongues.....		
Cod-liver oil.....	galls.		Cod-liver oil.....	galls.	
HERRING:					
Dry salted.....	For food.....		Dry salted.....	For food.....	
Fresh.....	For food.....		Fresh.....	For food.....	
Fresh.....	For bait.....	125.400✓	Fresh.....	For bait.....	125.400✓
Frozen.....	For food.....	17.082✓	Frozen.....	For food.....	17.082✓
For bait.....		110.400✓	For bait.....		110.400✓
Pickled.....	For food.....	94.400✓	Pickled.....	For food.....	94.400✓
For bait.....		2832.00✓	For bait.....		2832.00✓
Fertilizer.....	tons.....		Fertilizer.....	tons.....	
Oil.....	galls.....		Oil.....	galls.....	
SALMON:					
Caviar.....			Caviar.....		
Beleke.....			Beleke.....		
Ukalu.....			Ukalu.....		
Kipperd.....			Kipperd.....		
Dried.....			Dried.....		
Fish pudding.....			Fish pudding.....		
Fertilizer.....	tons.....		Fertilizer.....	tons.....	
Oil.....	galls.....		Oil.....	galls.....	
Herring pickled for food Norwegian style.					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....				Oil, body.....	galls.	
California gray.....				Oil, sperm.....	galls.	
Finback.....				Fertilizer, meat.....	tons.	
Humpback.....				Fertilizer, bone.....	pounds.	
Sulphur-bottom.....				Whalebone.....	pounds.	
Sperm.....				Meat, pickled.....	pounds.	
Others.....				Stearin.....	galls.	
Total.....						

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	Pounds.				
Black cod.....	Fresh.....		Tomcod.....	Fresh.....	pounds.
Frozen.....	12961✓	64805✓	Frozen.....	pounds.	
Pickled.....			Pickled.....	pounds.	
Smoked.....			Other fish.....	Fresh.....	pounds.
Eulachon.....	Fresh.....		Frozen.....	pounds.	
Pickled.....			Pickled.....	pounds.	
Smoked.....			Dogfish.....	Oil.....	galls.
Red Cod.....	Fresh.....		Fertilizer.....	tons.	
Frozen.....	1739✓	6956✓	Clams.....	(Specify unit).....	
Pickled.....			Crabs.....	do.....	
Ling Cod.....	Fresh.....		Mussels.....	do.....	
Frozen.....	1379✓	5588✓	Oysters.....	do.....	
Pickled.....			Seaweed.....	do.....	
Pollock.....	Fresh.....		Ivory (walrus).....	do.....	
Frozen.....			Hides.....	Hair seal.....	number.
Pickled.....			Sea lion.....	number.	
Flatfish.....	Fresh.....		Walrus.....	number.	
Frozen.....					
Pickled.....					

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
King or spring salmon:							
Total.....							
Red or sockeye salmon:							
Resurrection Bay.....	25.000					June 7th	Aug. 2nd
Prince William Sound.....	70.000					Aug. 1st	Aug. 20th
Total.....	3076	32,000					
Coho or silver salmon:							
Resurrection Bay.....	2100					Sept. 1st	Oct. 1st
Total.....	3938						

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS—Continued.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Pink or humpback salmon:							
Resurrection Bay	631					Aug. 1	Aug. 31st
Prince William Sound	33000						
Total	33,631	✓					
Dog or chum salmon:							
Resurrection Bay	34					Aug. 1st	Aug. 31st
Prince William Sound	184						
Total	218	✓					

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

Halibut is fished for the entire year. A report for the year cannot be made up until after Dec. 31st. Some of the Halibut accounted for in this report was produced by independent boats and the balance by vessels owned by the San Juan Fishing & Packing Co., but operated out of Seattle and only discharging broken or small trips at Seward plant.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Washington
County of King

Humphrey O. Roberts
Owner, Superintendent, Manager.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1917

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NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON, RESIDING AT SEATTLE.

Notary Public.